SUNRISE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT
4485 Sunrise School Road DeSoto, Missouri 63020-5140 636-586-6660 Fax: 636-586-1866

**Celebrating 69 Years**
**In Education**
**1952-2021**

## COVID-19 Positive Cases in School

August 25, 2021

Dear Sunrise School Families,

The health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff is always our top priority especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are committed to sharing information related to the pandemic as openly as possible. Due to health privacy laws and respect for privacy, we are unable to release the names of the individuals. **Students and staff members who came into contact with the individuals have been notified.**

On August 25, Sunrise R-IX School officials learned that students at Sunrise R-IX School had a confirmed positive COVID-19 test. The exposure occurred on August 24, 2021. After contact tracing, all areas of the building have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected beyond the daily and nightly cleaning routines.

We urge you to continue to self-monitor for any symptoms related to COVID-19. In the event symptoms are present, we advise you to self-quarantine and seek medical diagnosis/testing as applicable and call the school to notify of your individual situation.

We know it is concerning to learn about a confirmed case of COVID-19, but we are striving to help contain the community spread of the virus. Thank you for all you are doing to support our children during these challenging times for all of us. We will continue to communicate any updates with you.

Respectfully,

Armand Spurgin

Dr. Armand Spurgin
Superintendent